84. NTC (West Bengal, Bihar, Assam and Orissa) Ltd.

85. Cotton Corporation of India Ltd.

86. Shipping Corporaion of India Ltd.

87. Cochin Ship Yard Ltd.

88. Dredging Corporaton of India Ltd.

89. Delhi Transport Corporation.

90. Moghul Lines Ltd.

91. Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.

92. Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Ltd.

93. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India Ltd.

94. Central Electronics Ltd.

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List of Seven Public Sector Enterprises who have appointed Trade Union Leaders on the Board of Directors

1. BHEL.

2. Elgin Mills.

3. National News Print and Paper Mills Ltd.

4. NTC (Gujarat).

5. NTC (South Maharashtra).

6. NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa).

7. Rashtriya Chemicals Fertilisers Ltd.

Non-Payment of Gratuity by the Private Sector Companies

1681. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many complaints regarding non-payment of gratuity to the workers by the private sector companies are at present pending disposal; and

(b) how many persons are affected and the amounts involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The complaints regarding non-payment of gratuity are required to be filed with the controlling authorities appointed by the appropriate Government i.e. Central or State Government, as the case may be. The appropriate Government in respect of private sector companies, except those companies having branches in more than one State, is the respective State Government|Union Territory Administration. The information regarding cases of non-payment of gratuity to the workers by the private sector companies is not, therefore, available with the Central Government.

Arrest of a Colonel for spying activities

1682. SHRI MAHINDRA PRASAD: DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a retired Colonel has been recently arrested for spying activities, passing secret information to Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether any other Defence or ex-Defence personnel have been apprehended on similar grounds during the past one year; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.